



# Welcome!

Android Things  
Spring 2024



# Lecture #1

## Introduction to IoT



# Prerequisites

- Modern programming language
- Object oriented
- Statically types
- IDE - IntelliJ/Android Studio



# What you should know...

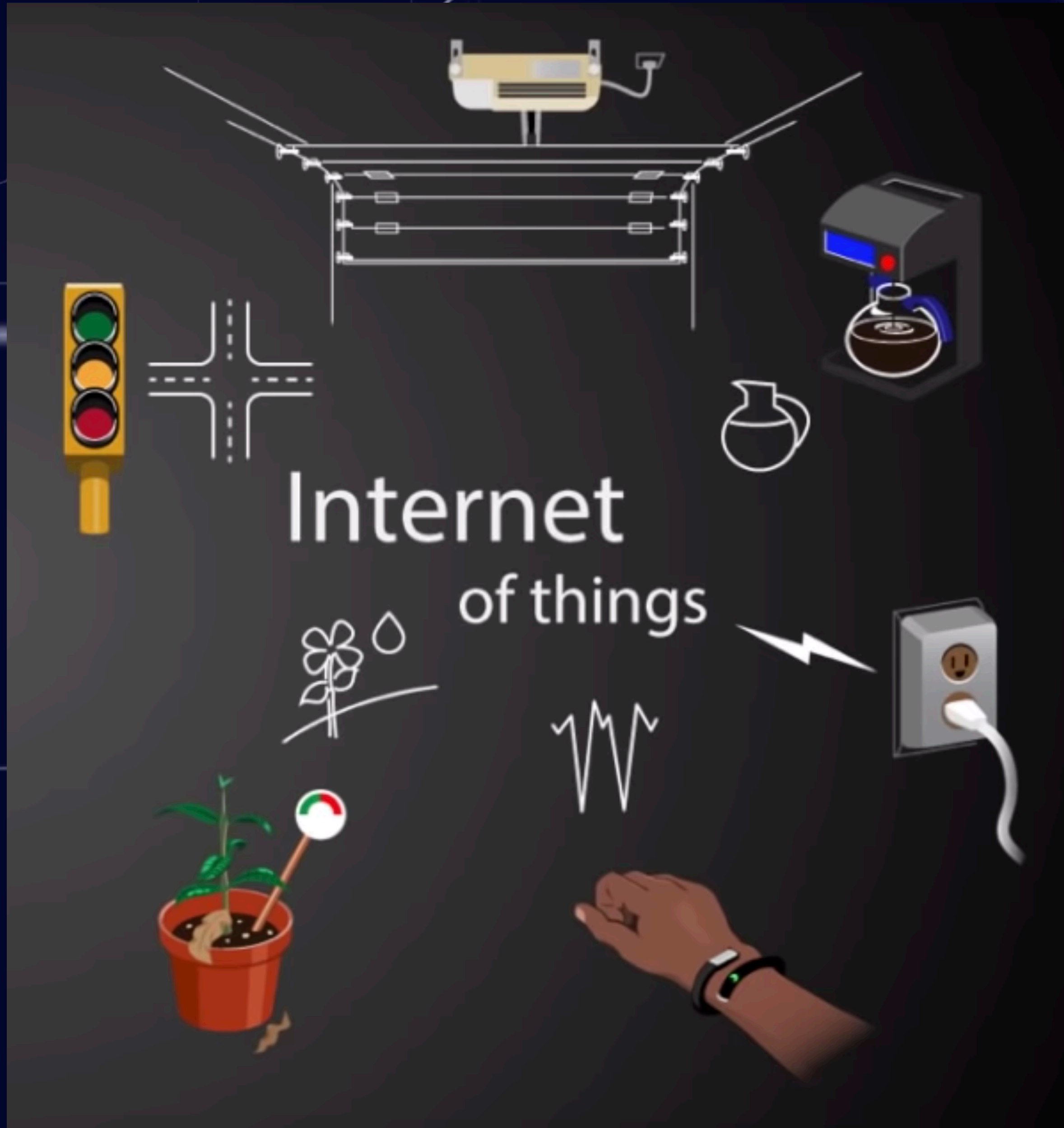
- Basics:
- Object-oriented programming
- Classes, methods
- Exception handling













# Why

- Collect and aggregate data.
- Remote control devices.
- Automate certain tasks.



Image source: <https://newsignature.com/articles/iot-now-eric-stein-new-signature-solutions-architect/>

# What

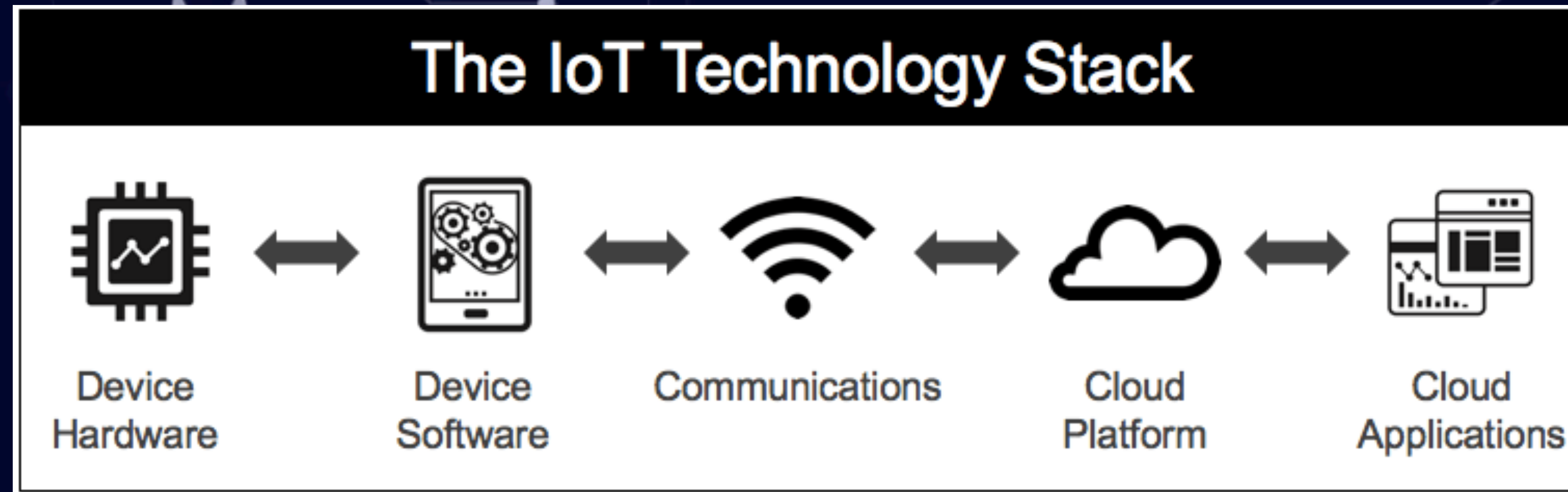
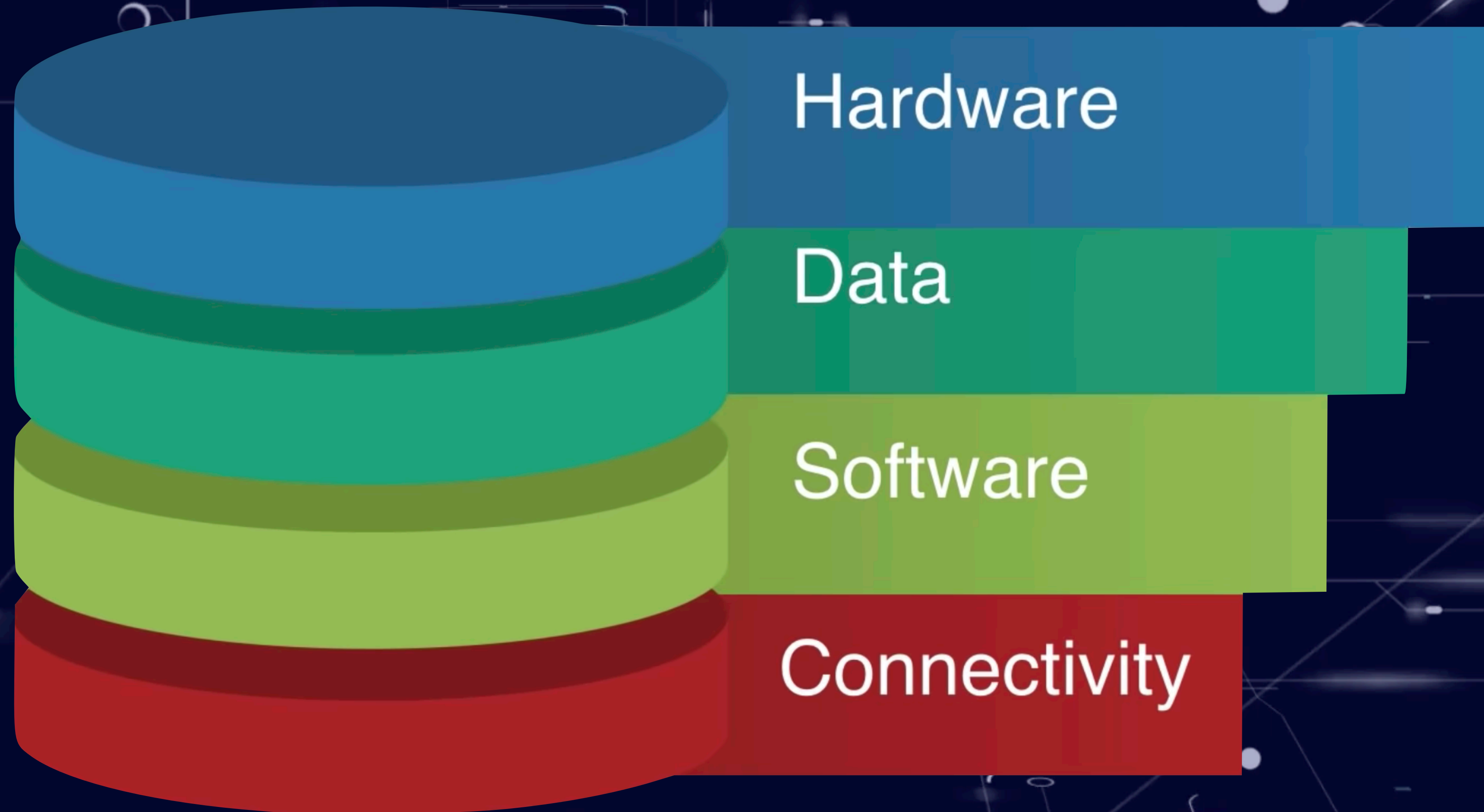


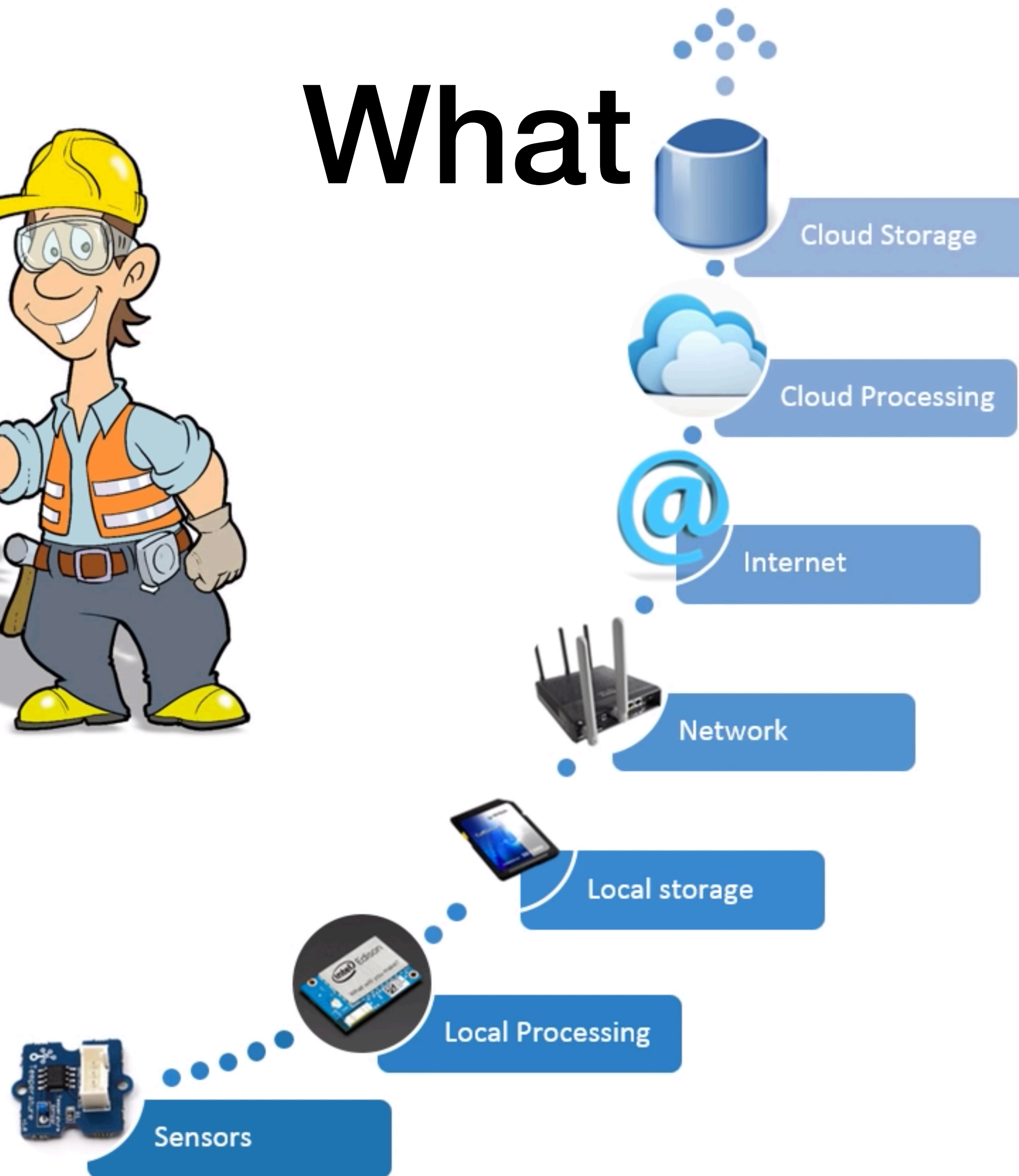
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# What



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Internet of Things



A white Google Home smart speaker is the central focus, sitting on a wooden table. The background is a blurred kitchen scene with a person in a blue shirt and a child in a green shirt. The text 'Introducing Google Home' is overlaid on the image.

Introducing  
**Google Home**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KECfgrw02fU>





<https://www.ratp.fr/en/groupe-ratp/engineering/fully-automated-century-old-metro-lines>





Mission

Technology

Journey

What's Next

Early Riders

We're building the world's  
Most Experienced Driver™



<https://waymo.com/>



**"The Internet of everything will have five to 10 times  
the impact on society as the Internet itself"**

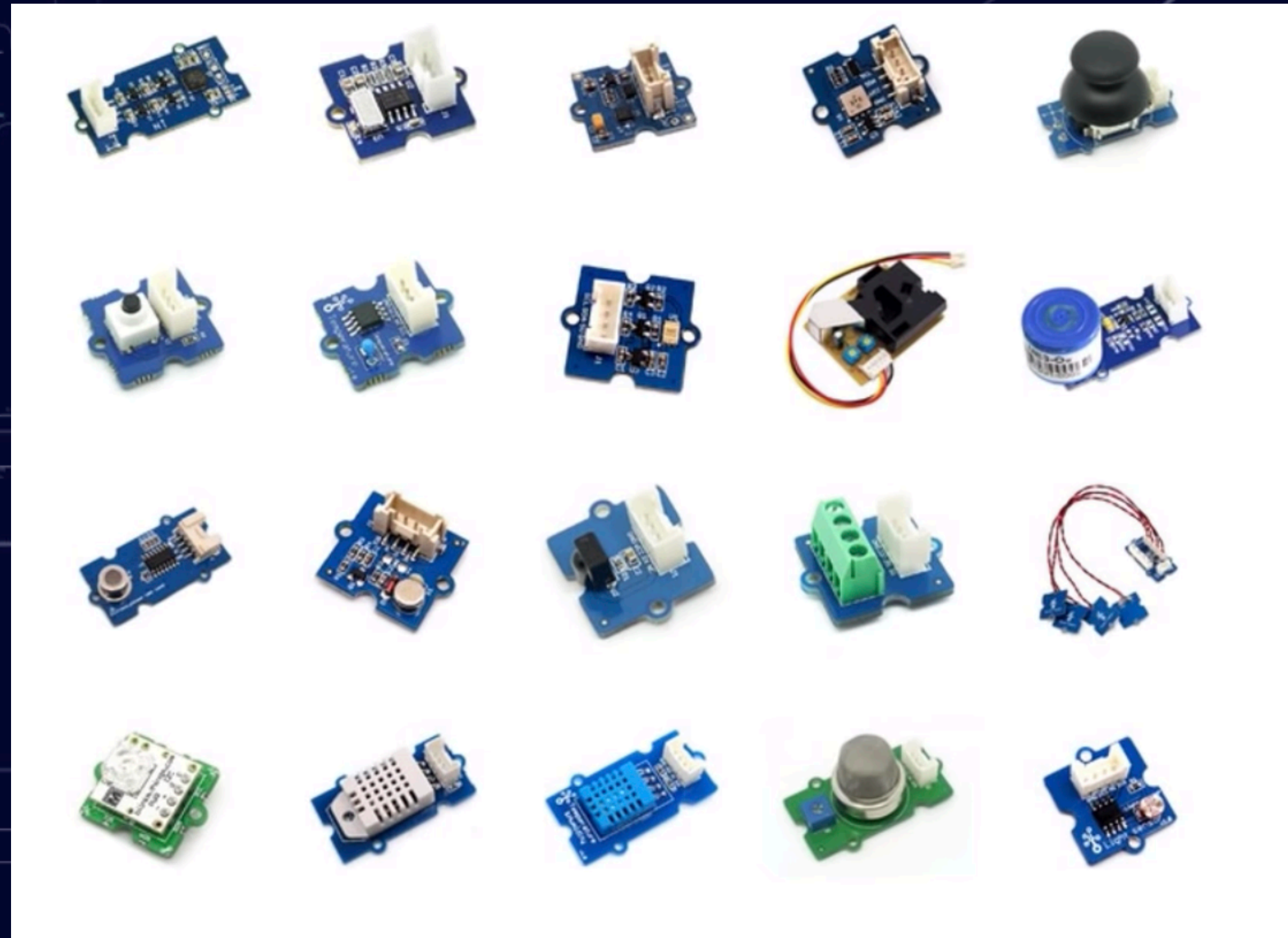
**Cisco CEO John Chambers**

**\$19 trillion in economic benefit and value over the next decade.**



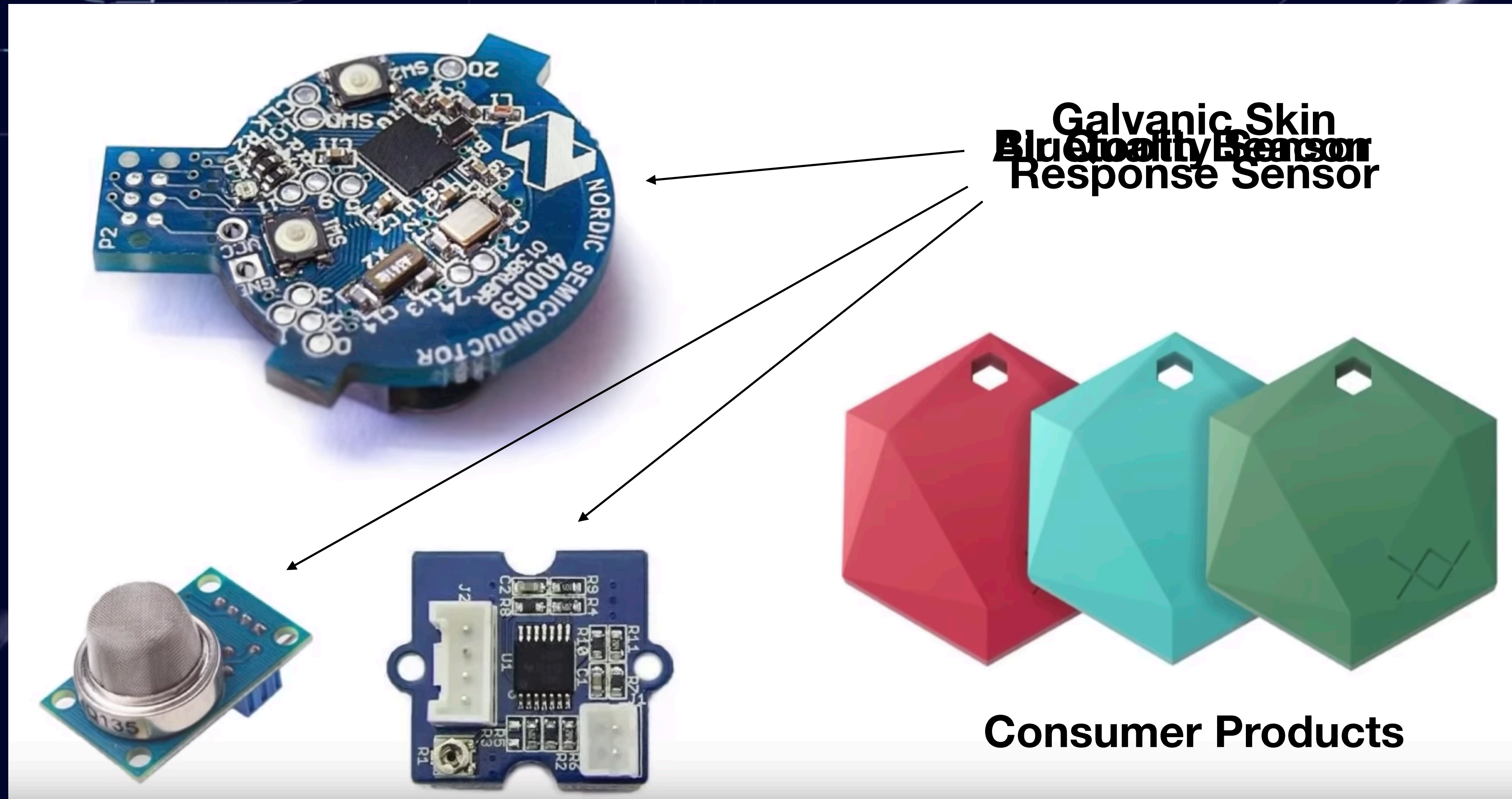
# Sensors

- Measure values.
- Send raw data.
- Low power.
- Almost no maintenance needed.





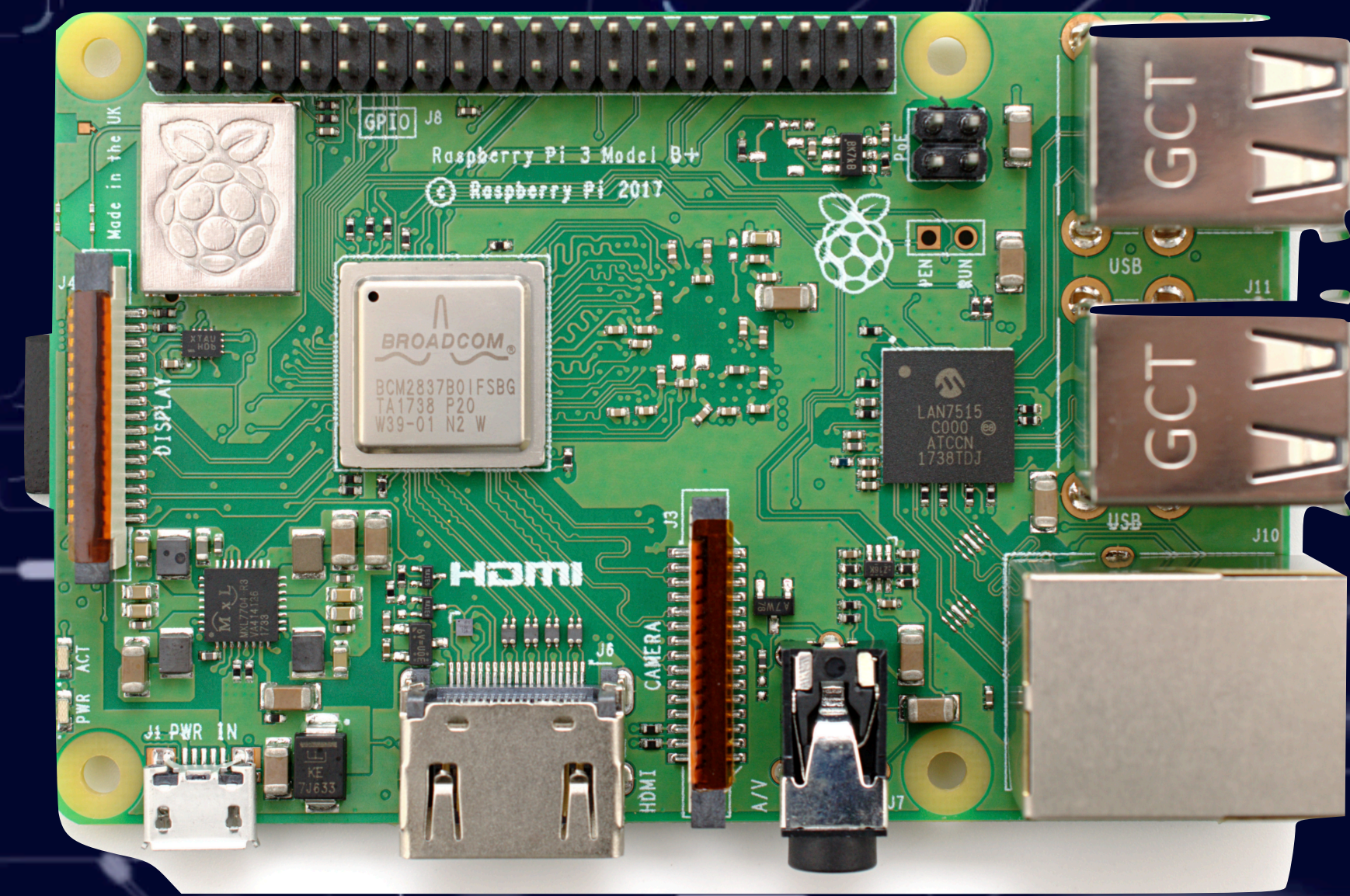
# Sensors





# Local Processing Persistence

- Collects sensor data.
- Light processing.
- Uploads data to the cloud.



Edge Fog Computing

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# Network & Internet

- IoT Gateways.
- Connects multiple sensors and local processing units.
- Protocols:
  - CoAP <http://coap.technology/>
  - MQTT <http://mqtt.org/>
  - HTTP <https://www.w3.org/Protocols/>
  - XMPP <https://xmpp.org>

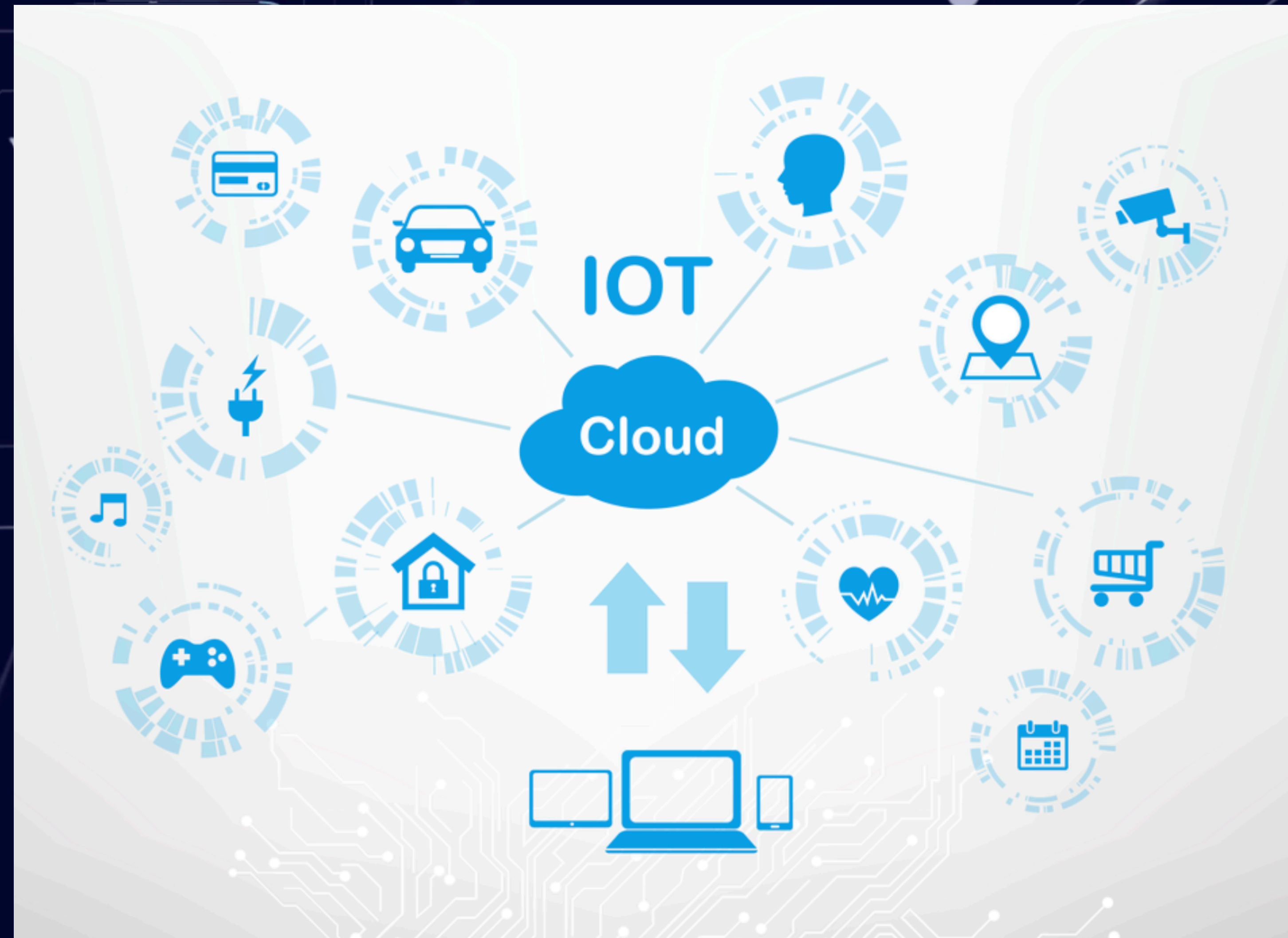


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# Cloud Processing & Storage

- Aggregate.
- Store.
- Analyze.
- Predict.





# How it started

- August 26th, 1997
- Bruce Perens
- <https://lists.debian.org/debian-announce/1997/msg00026.html>



Image source: <https://www.oshwa.org/open-source-hardware-logo/>



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# Microcontroller

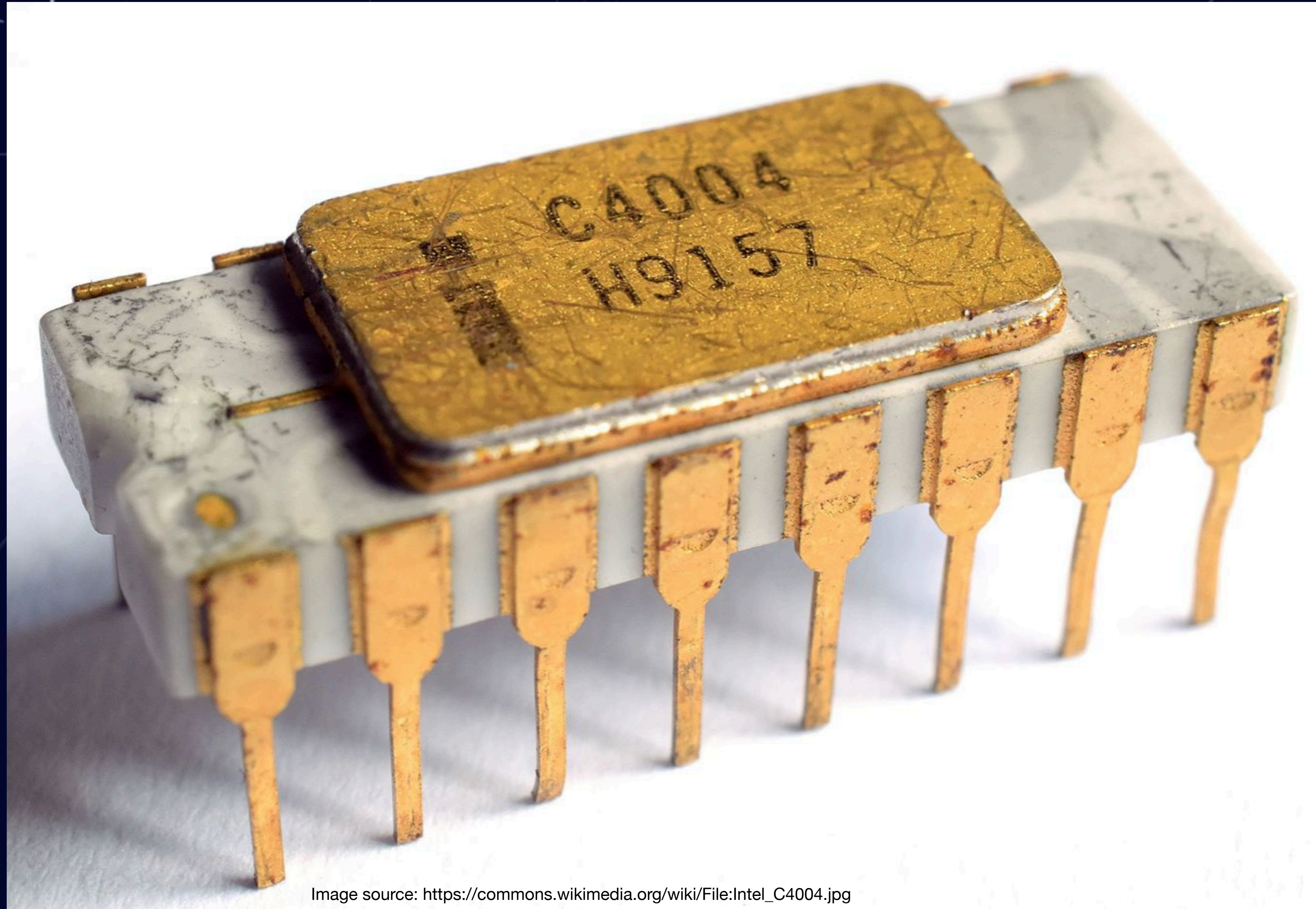


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# First Internet Connected Device



CMU's connected Coke machine

[https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~coke/history\\_long.txt](https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~coke/history_long.txt)



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# Internet of Things



Our Brands ▾ Our Impact ▾  Our Story ▾ Coupons ↗



Kevin Ashton **A FORCE FOR GOOD  
A FORCE FOR GROWTH  
2018 CITIZENSHIP REPORT ↗**



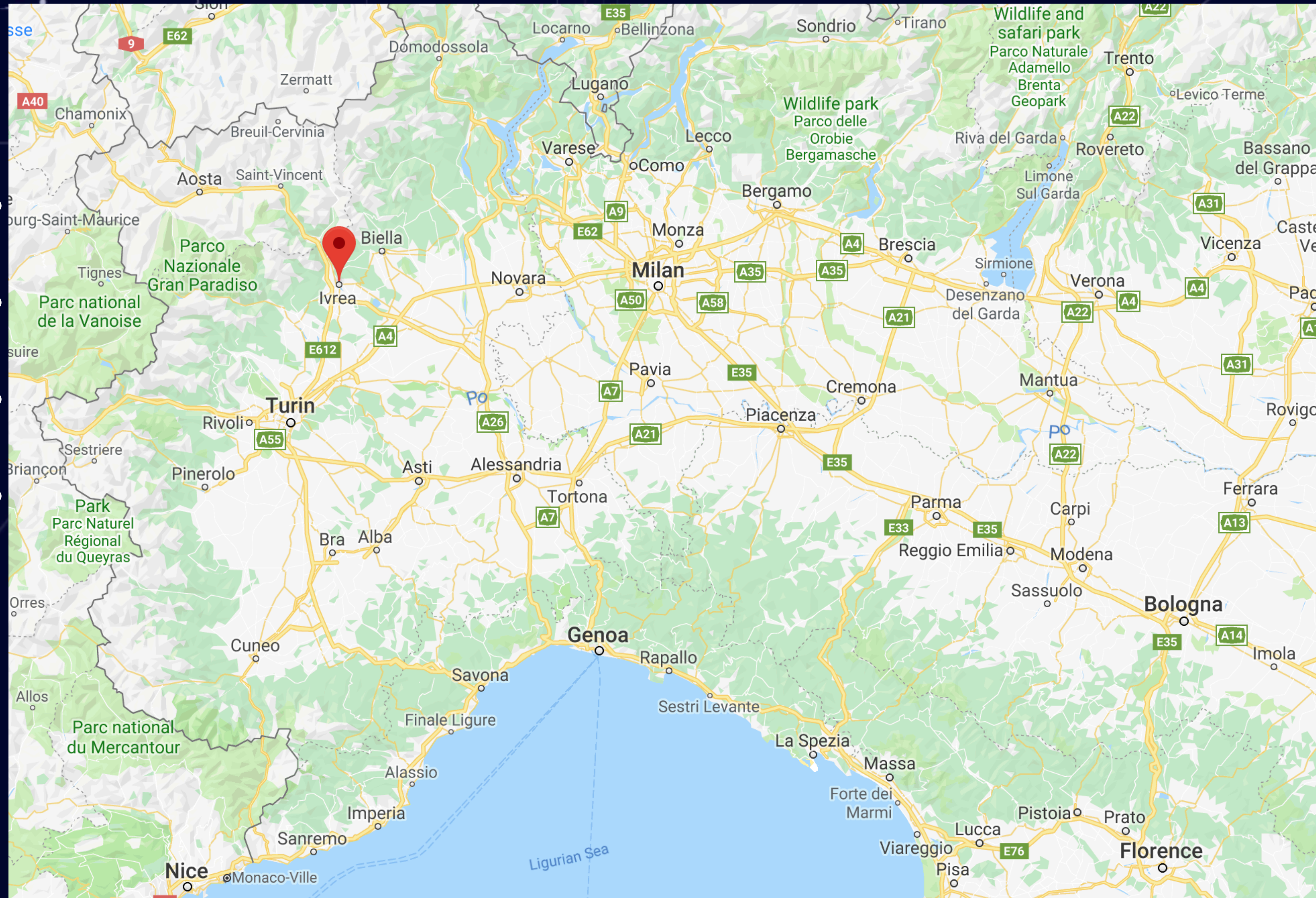
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# Arduino





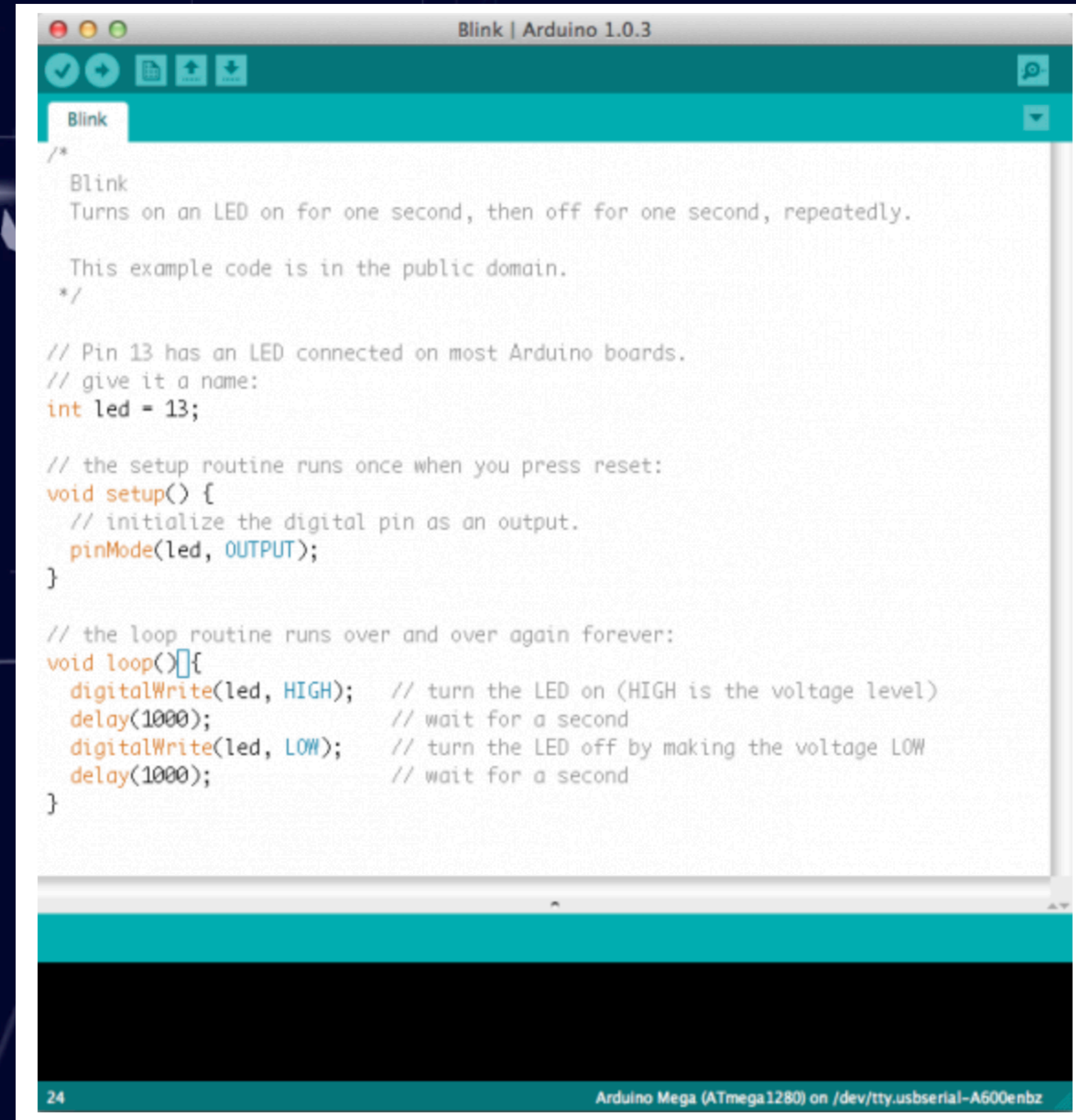
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# Arduino



The image shows a screenshot of the Arduino IDE interface. The window title is "Blink | Arduino 1.0.3". The code editor displays the following C++ code for the Blink example:

```
/*
  Blink
  Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.

  This example code is in the public domain.
  */

// Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards.
// give it a name:
int led = 13;

// the setup routine runs once when you press reset:
void setup() {
  // initialize the digital pin as an output.
  pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
void loop(){
  digitalWrite(led, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
  delay(1000);             // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(led, LOW);  // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
  delay(1000);             // wait for a second
}
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At the bottom of the IDE, the status bar shows "24" on the left and "Arduino Mega (ATmega1280) on /dev/tty.usbserial-A600enbz" on the right.



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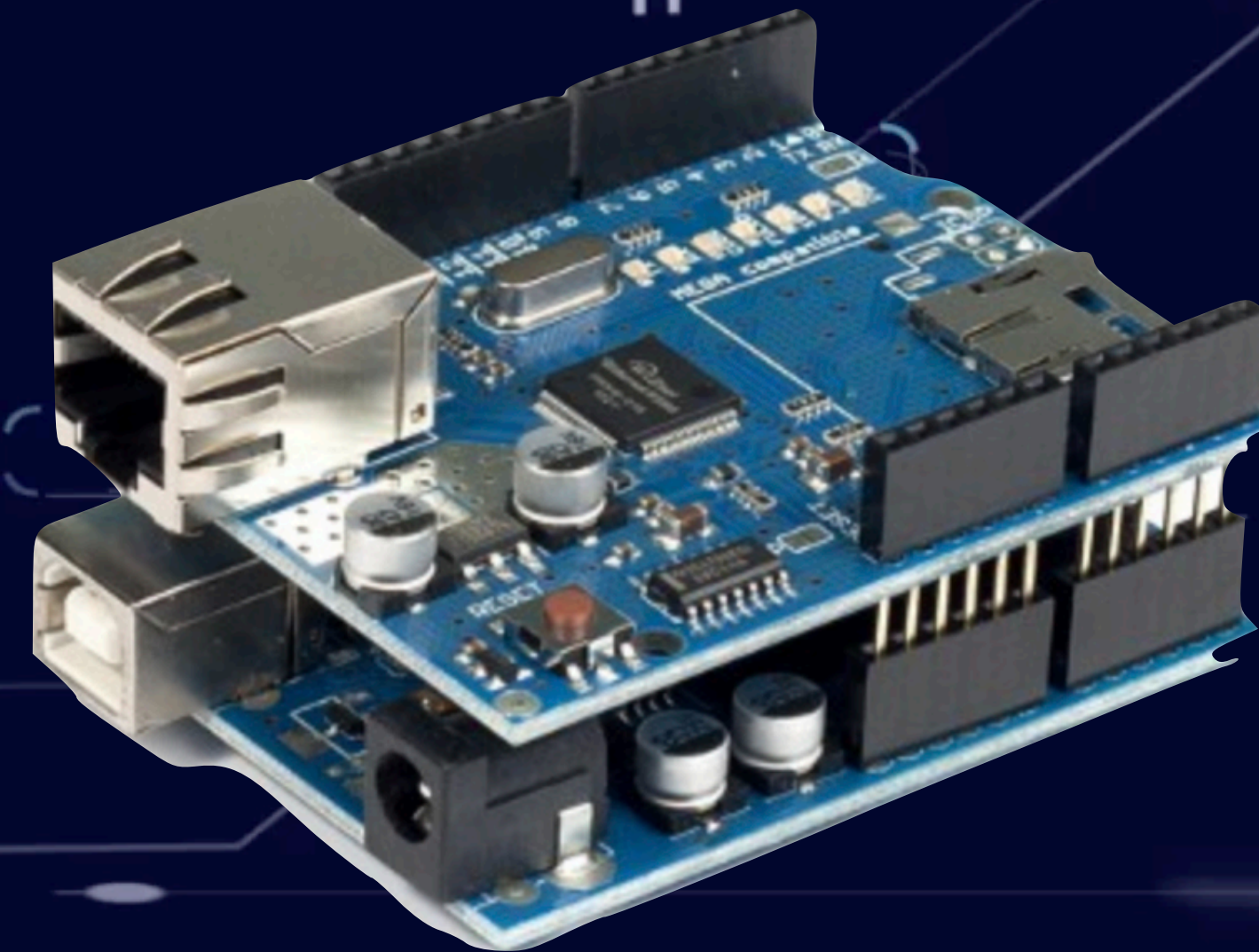
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# Arduino Ethernet

- Programmable device.
- Easily connectable.
- Open source.
- Simple to use software.
- Has network connectivity.





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# Raspberry Pi

February 29th, 2012

- Computer.
- Linux inside.
- Programming oriented.
- Full network stack.

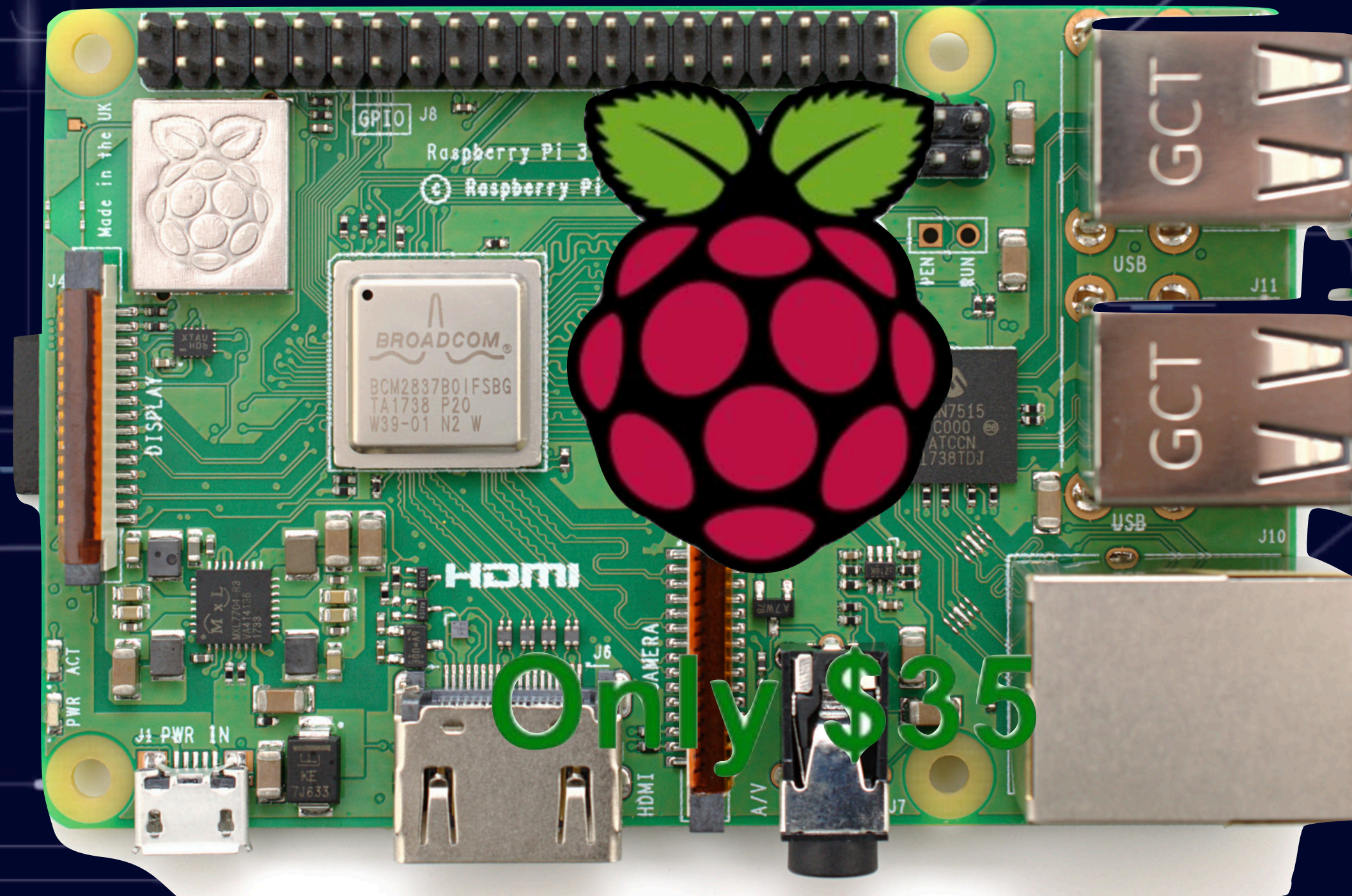


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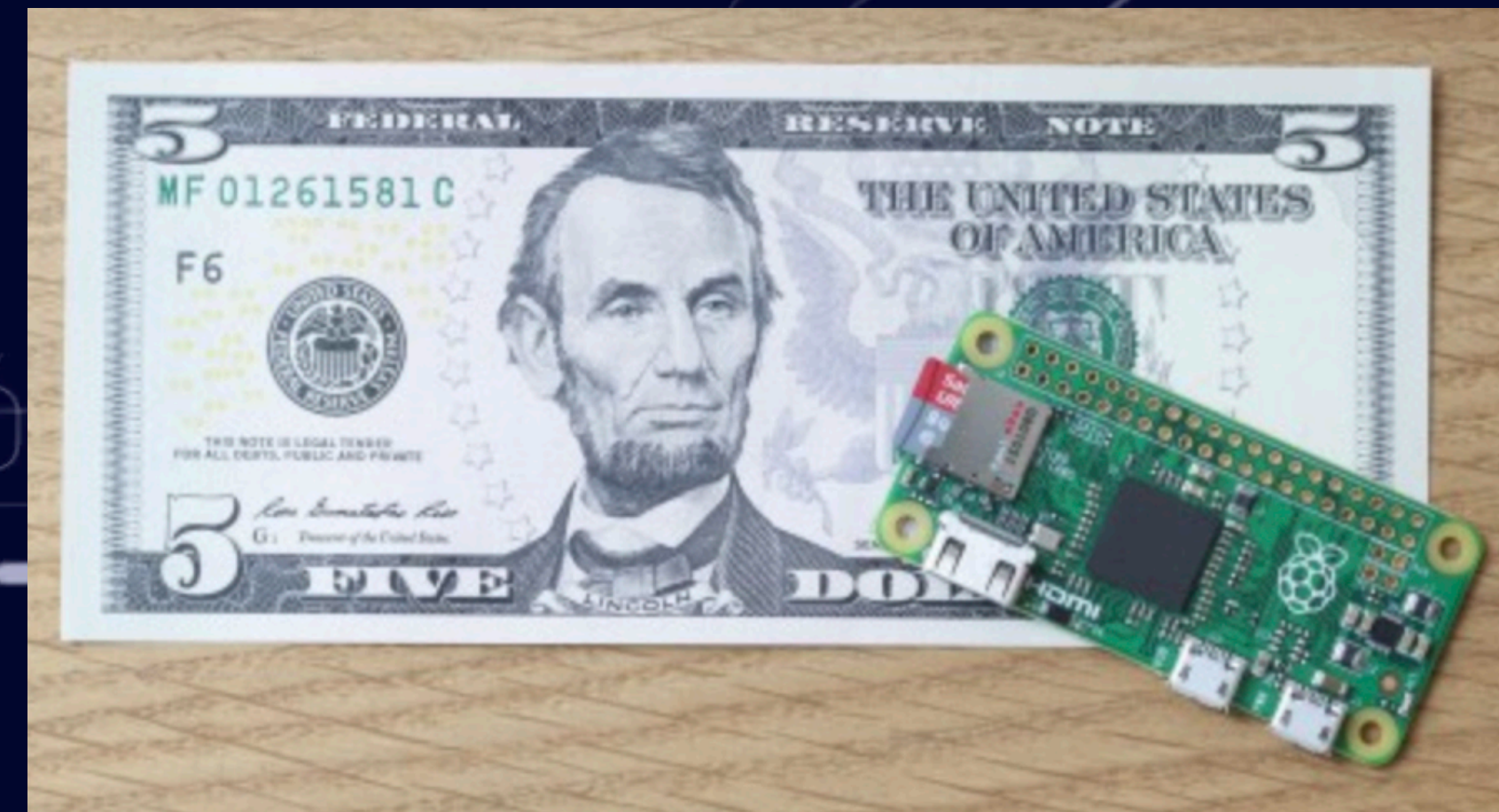
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# Raspberry Pi Zero

- A Broadcom BCM2835 application processor
- 1GHz ARM11 core
  - 40% faster than Raspberry Pi 1
- 512MB of LPDDR2 SDRAM
- A micro-SD card slot
- A mini-HDMI socket for 1080p60 video output
- Micro-USB sockets for data and power
- An unpopulated 40-pin GPIO header
- Small form factor, at 65mm x 30mm x 5mm



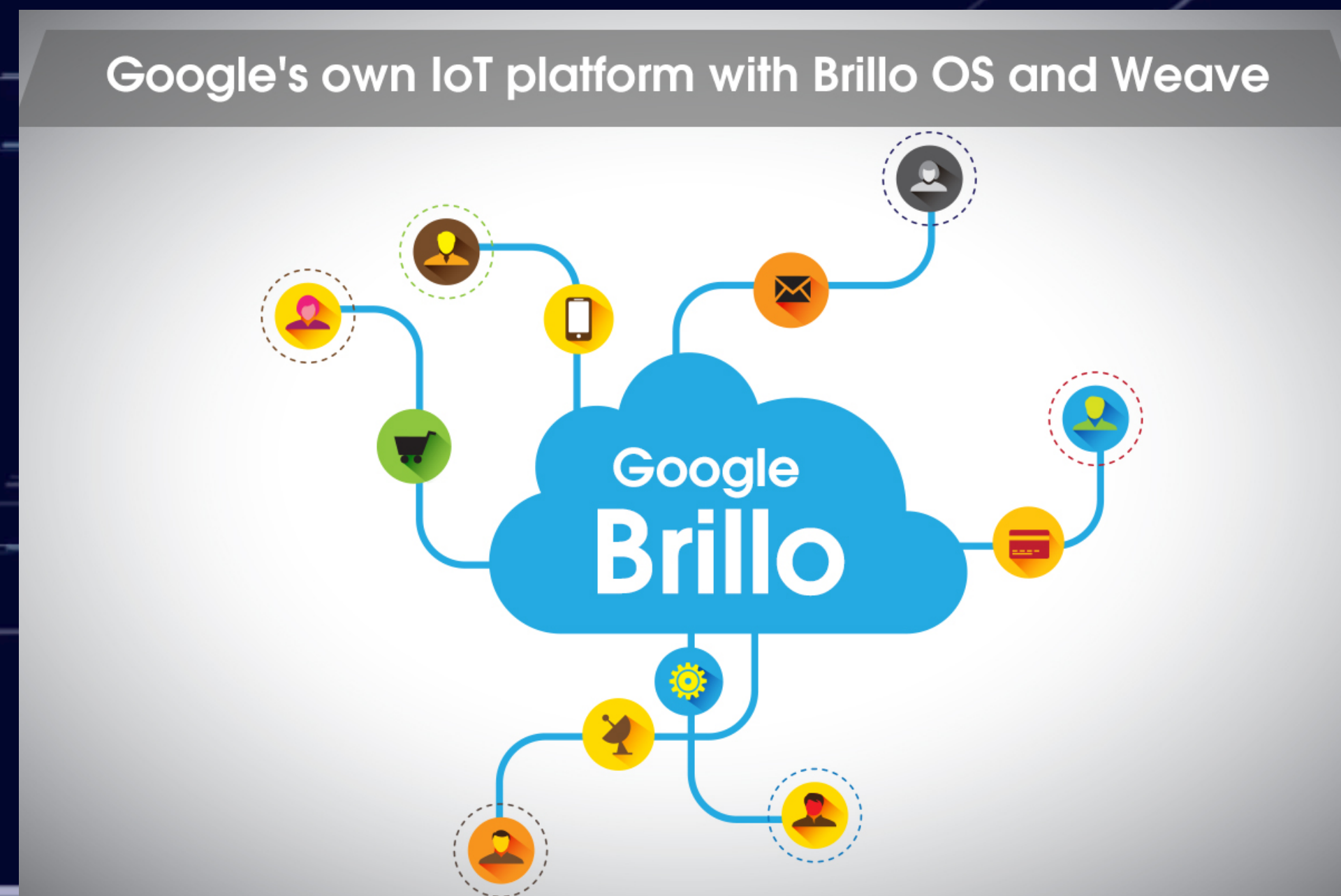
<https://www.raspberrypi.org/blog/raspberry-pi-zero/>





# Android Things

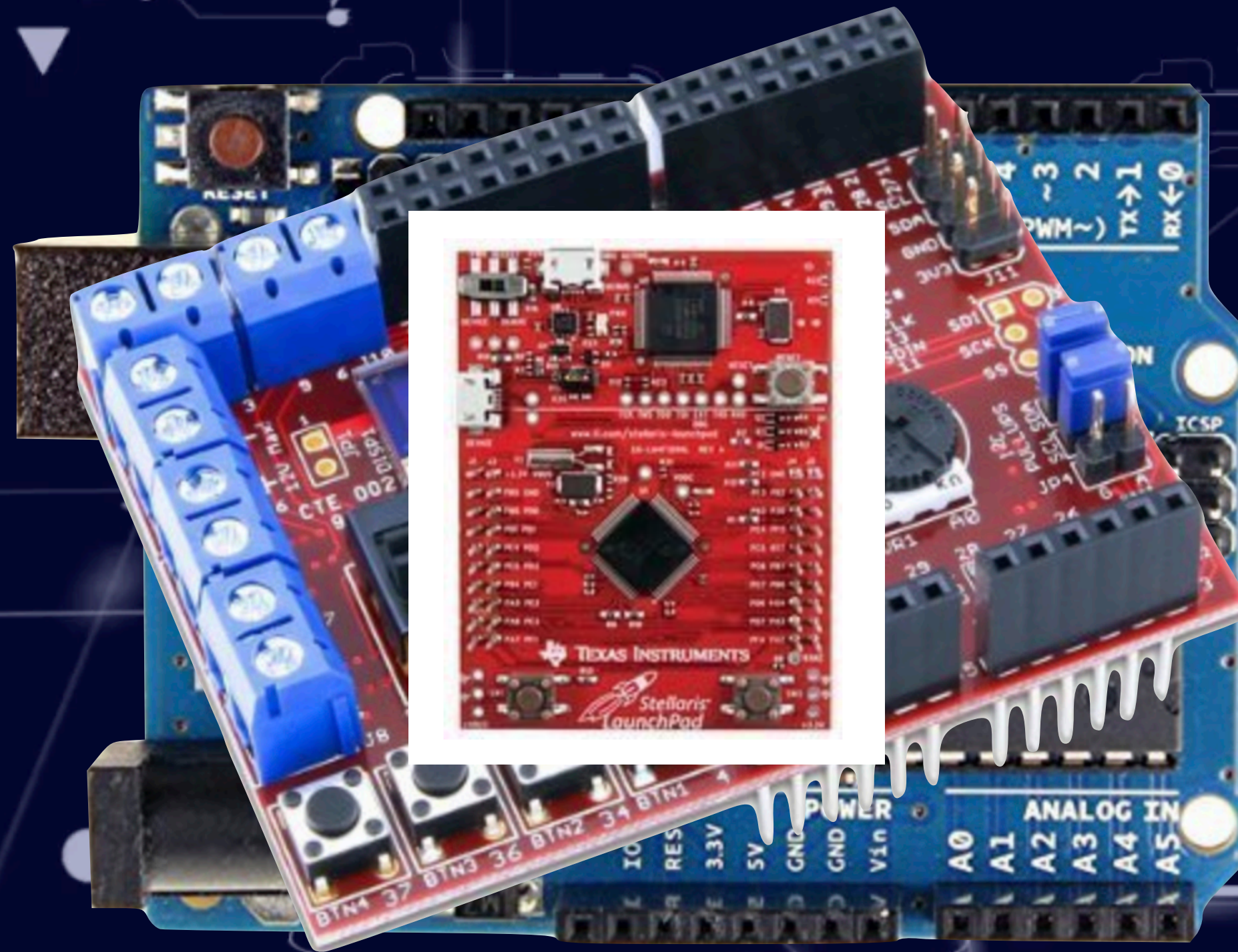
- Android Things lets you experiment with building devices on a trusted platform, without previous knowledge of embedded system design:
  - Develop using the Android SDK and Android Studio.
  - Access hardware such as displays and cameras natively through the Android framework.
  - Connect your apps with Google services.
  - Integrate additional peripherals through the Peripheral I/O APIs.
  - Use the Android Things Console to push over-the-air feature and security updates.



<https://developer.android.com/things>



# Good with Sensors



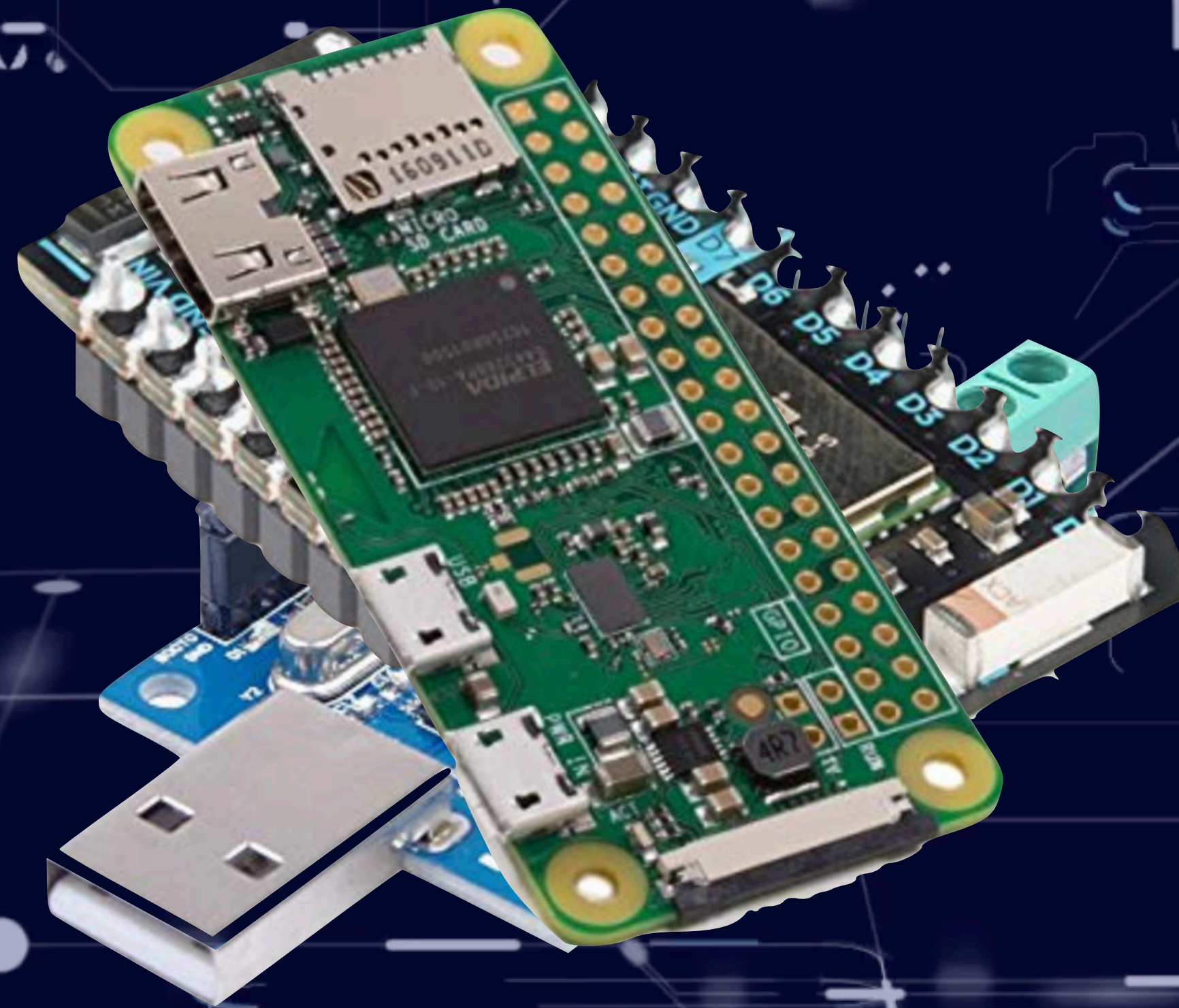
chipKIT Uno Shield

26\$

ATmega328P



# Good with Sensors and for Processing



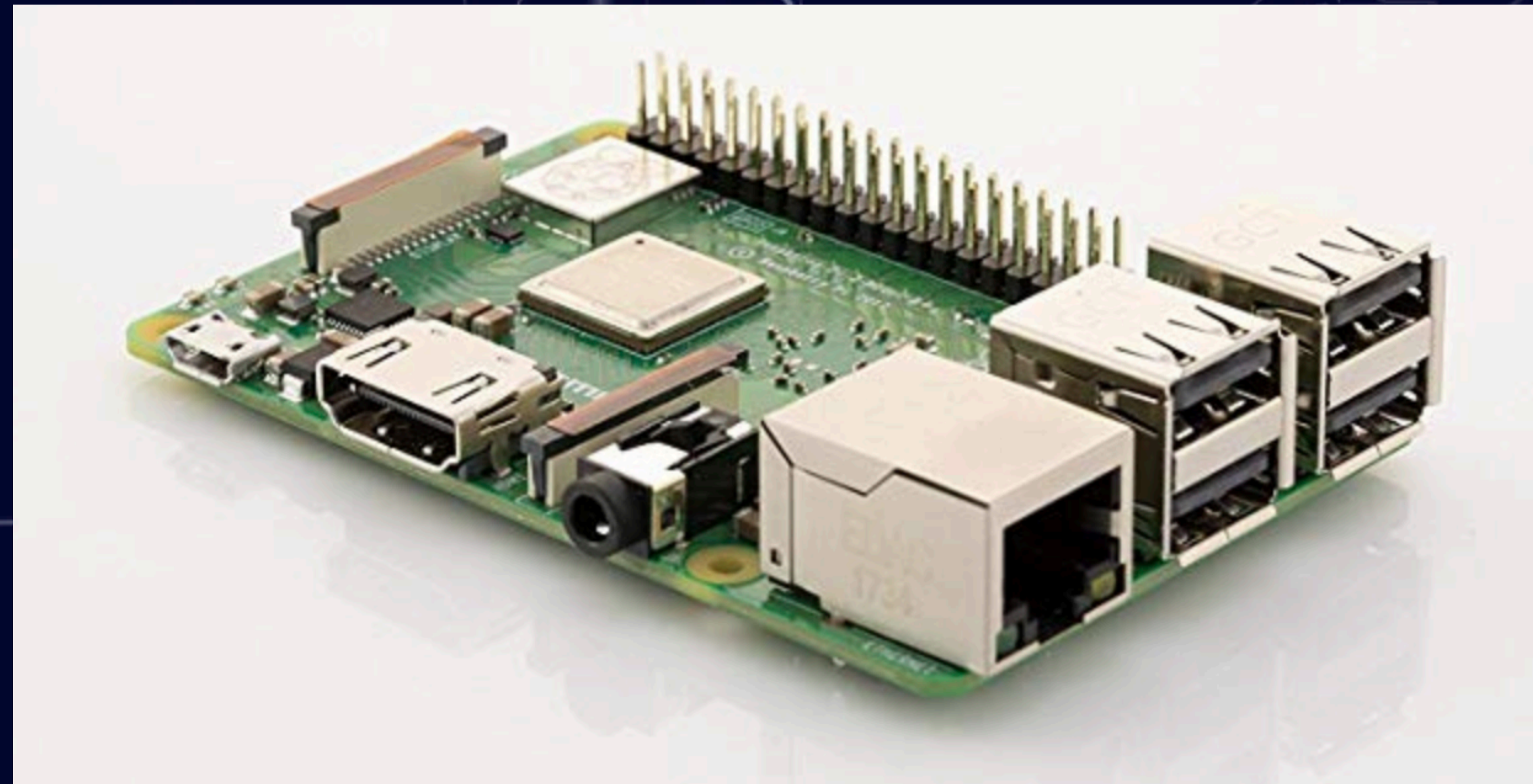
Raspberry Pi Zero

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CH340 Module



# Good for Processing and Network



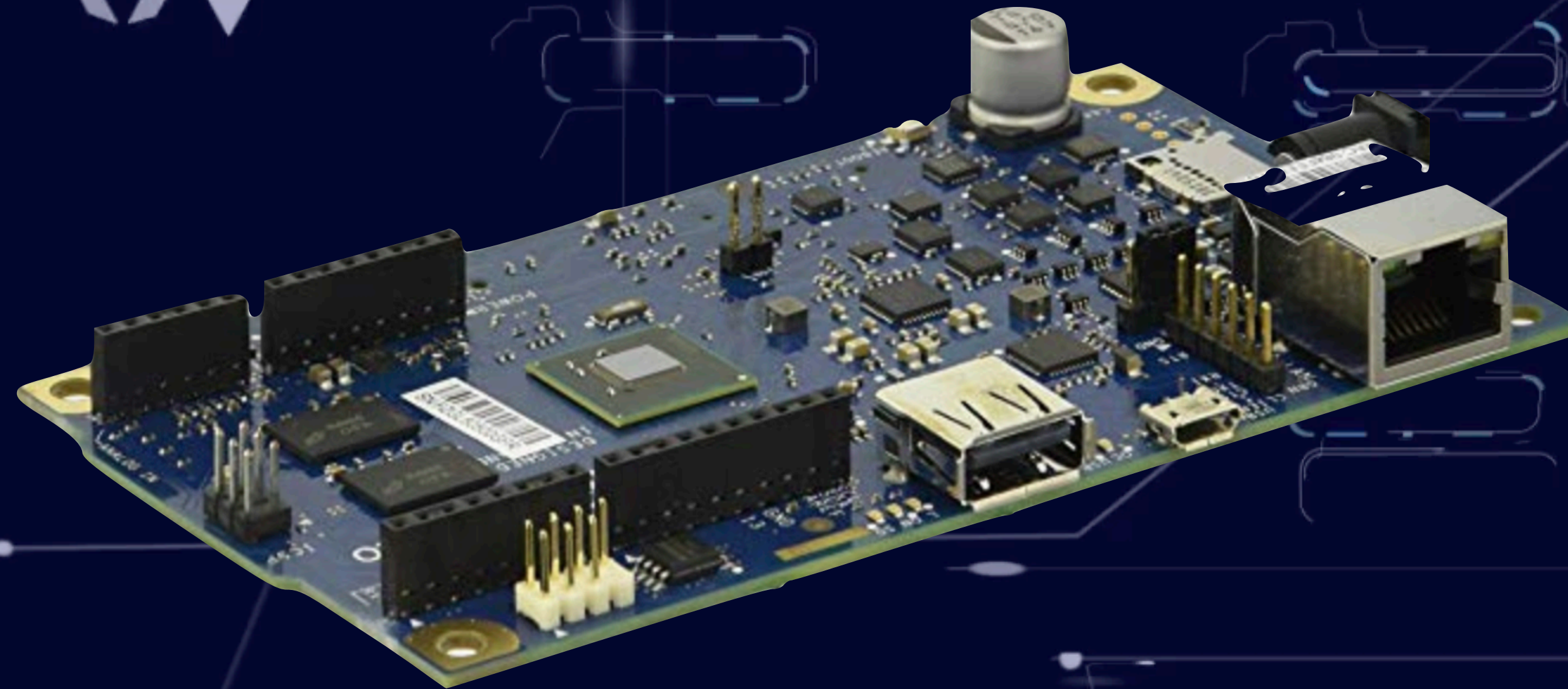
**Raspberry Pi 3 B+**

**35\$**

**ARM - 1GB RAM**



# Good for Processing and Network



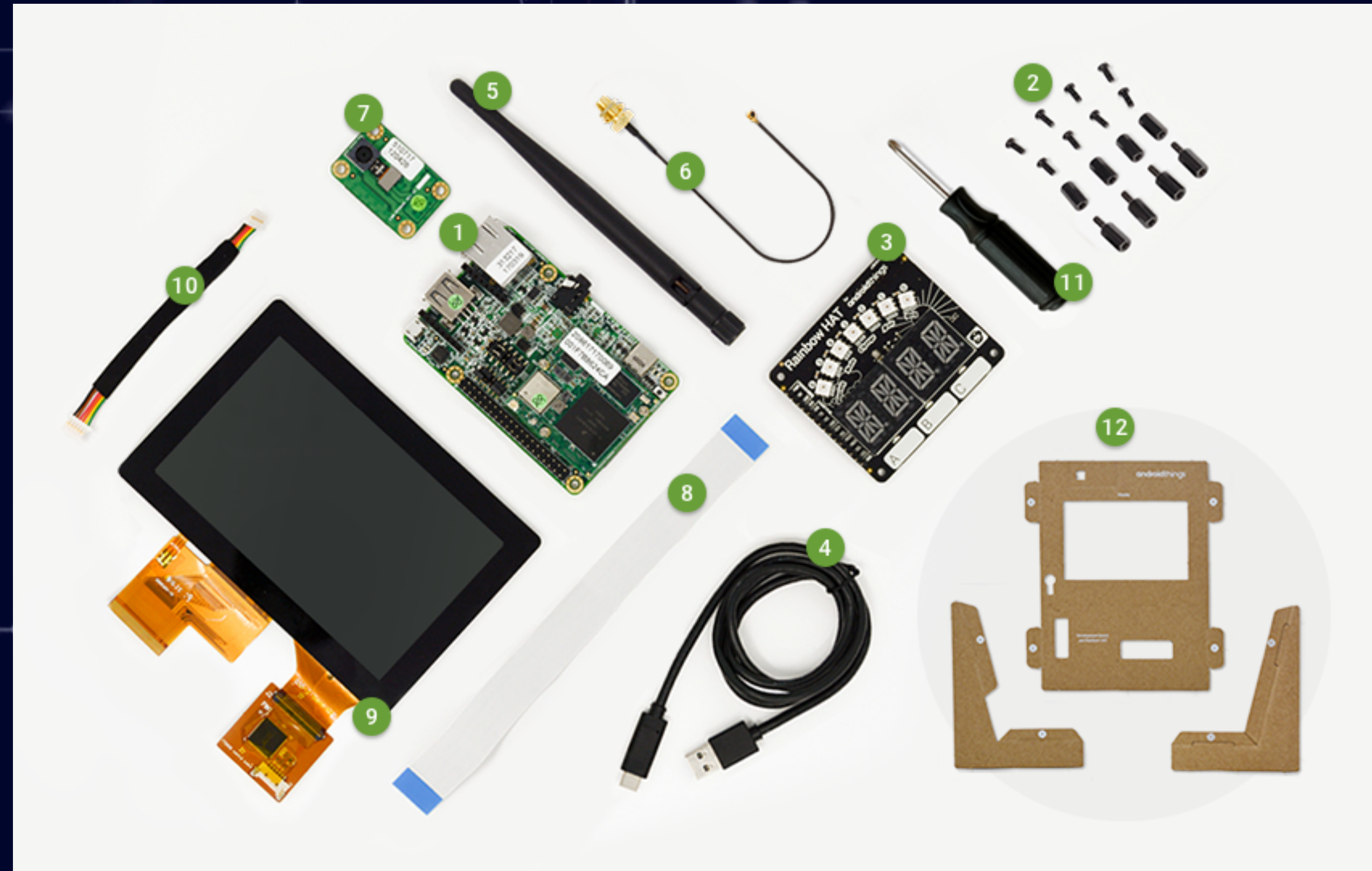
Intel Galileo Gen 2P

50\$

Quark SoC - 400MHz - 256MB RAM



# Android Things NXP i.MX7D Starter Kit



ARM Cortex-A7 + M4

200\$

<https://shop.technexion.com/pico-pi-imx7-startkit-rainbow-hat.html>



# Android Things Raspberry Pi Kit



ARM Cortex A53

100\$

<https://androidthings.withgoogle.com/#!/kits/raspberry-pi-3-starter-kit>



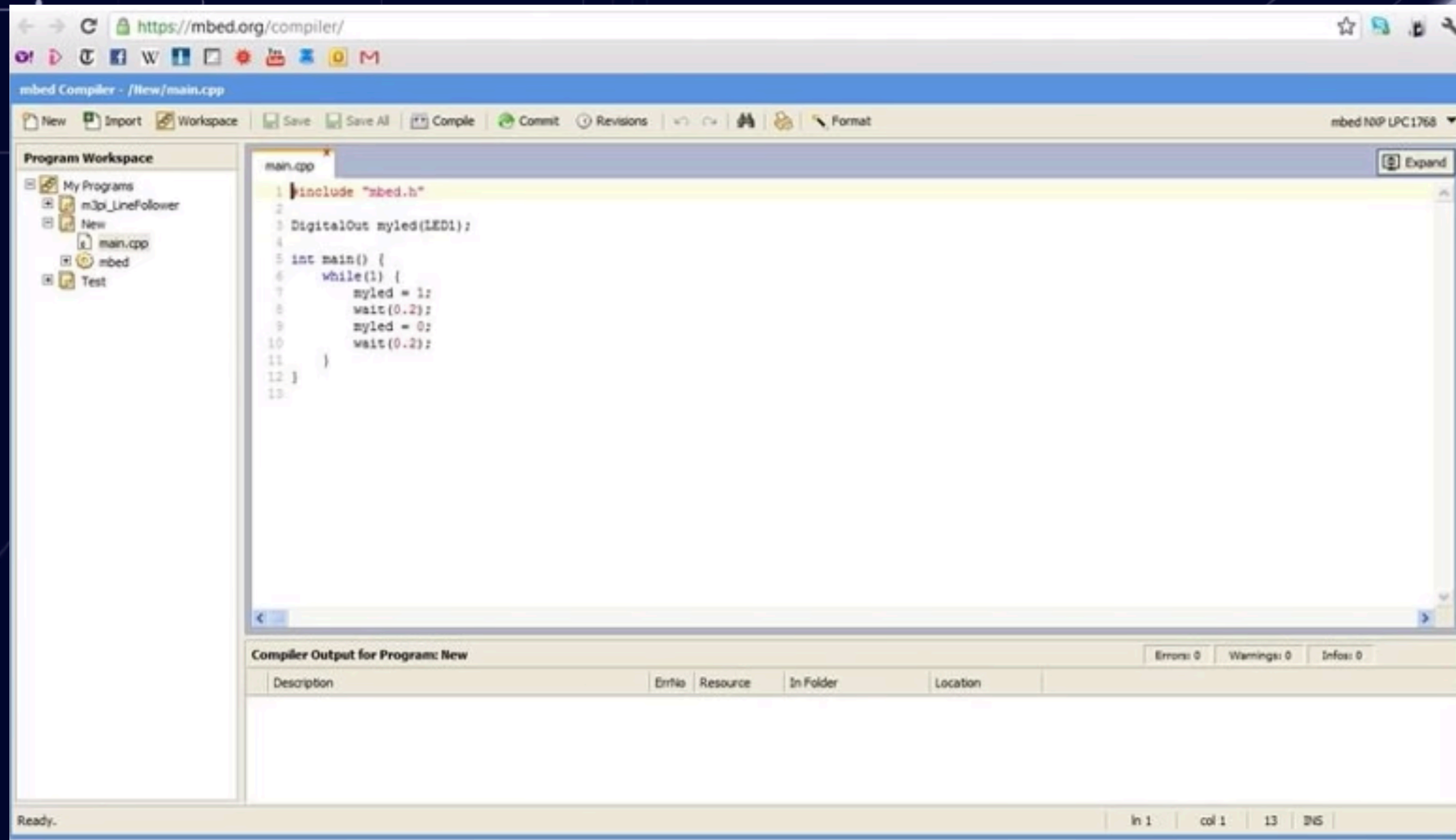
# IDE Options

The screenshot displays the Arduino IDE interface. On the left is a teal sidebar with navigation options: EDITOR, Sketchbook, Examples, Libraries, Monitor, Help, and Preferences. The main area is split into three panes. The top-left pane shows a 'NEW SKETCH' button and a search bar for the sketchbook. Below it, the sketchbook is ordered by 'LAST MODIFIED' and contains a single sketch named 'sketch\_feb24a'. A large upward arrow icon is present, with text below it: 'Import your sketches to your online Sketchbook and access them from any device!'. The top-right pane shows the 'sketch\_feb24a' window with a dropdown menu for 'Select Board or Port' and a 'SHARE' button. The bottom pane is a code editor showing the following C++ code:

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1 /*
2
3 */
4
5 void setup() {
6
7 }
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9 void loop() {
10
11 }
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```



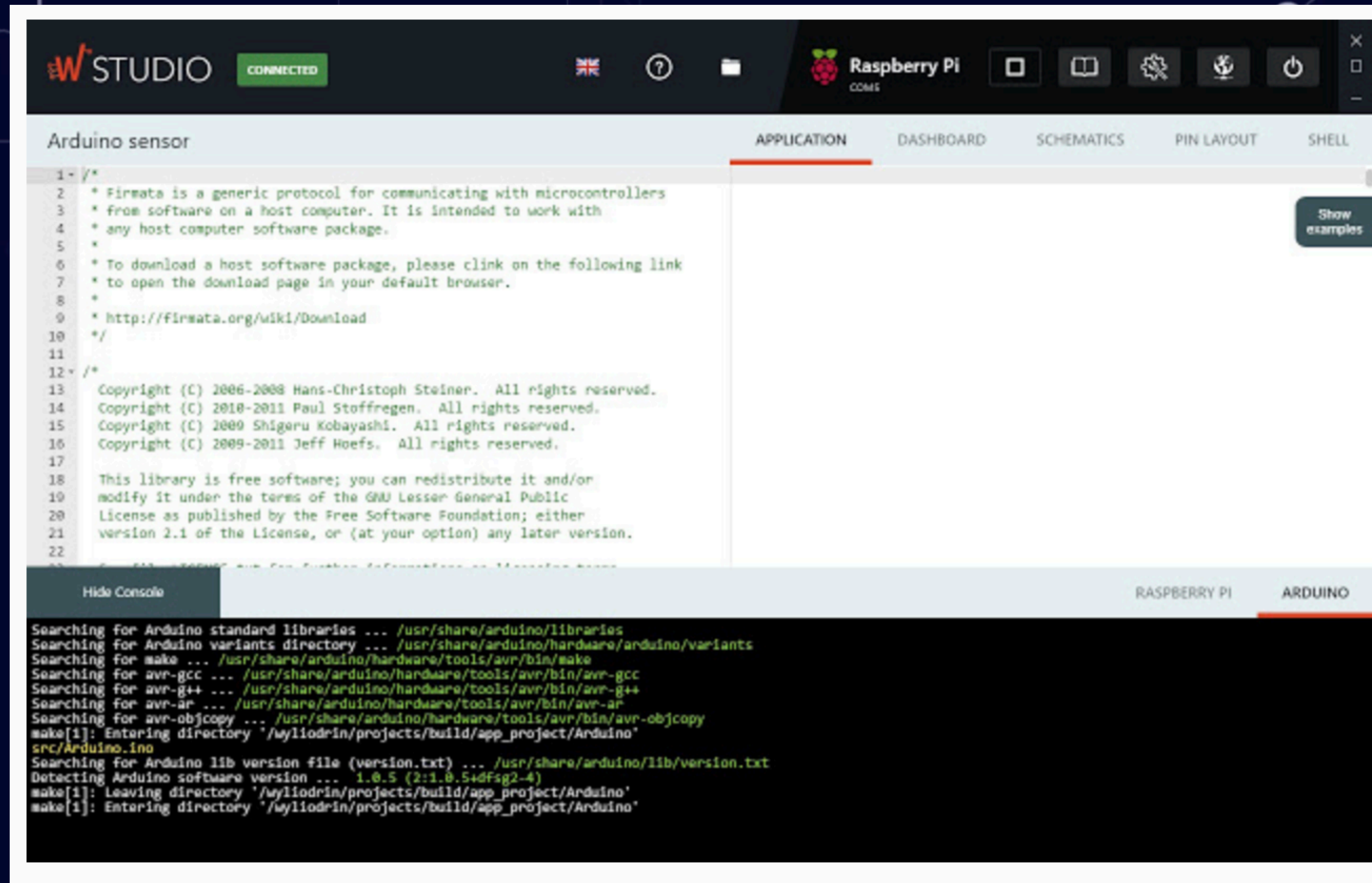
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<https://os.mbed.com/>



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# IDE Options

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor interface. The top window title is "Startup.cs - WebApplication - Visual Studio Code". The editor is displaying a Ruby test file with the following content:

```
10   assert_response :success
11   end
12
13   test "should get home" do
14     get root_url
15     assert_response :success
16     assert_select "title", @base_title
17   end
18
19   test "should get help" do
20     get help_path
21     assert_response :success
22     assert_select "title", "Help | #{@base_title}"
23   end
24
25   test "should get about" do
26     get about_path
27     assert_response :success
28     assert_select "title", "About | #{@base_title}"
29   end
30
31   test "should get contact" do
32     get contact_path
33     assert_response :success
34     assert_select "title", "Contact | #{@base_title}"
35   end
36 end
```

The left sidebar shows a file explorer with a tree view of the project structure, including folders like controllers/, helpers/, jobs/, mailers/, models/, views/, layouts/, static\_pages/, bin/, config/, db/, lib/, log/, public/, test/, and controllers/.

The right sidebar shows a test runner interface with the following content:

```
" Press <F1>, ? for help
▼ StaticPagesControllerTest : class
  [methods]
  setup
```

The bottom status bar shows the current file is "static\_pages\_controller\_test.rb" and the cursor is at line 36, column 1. The terminal output shows the following:

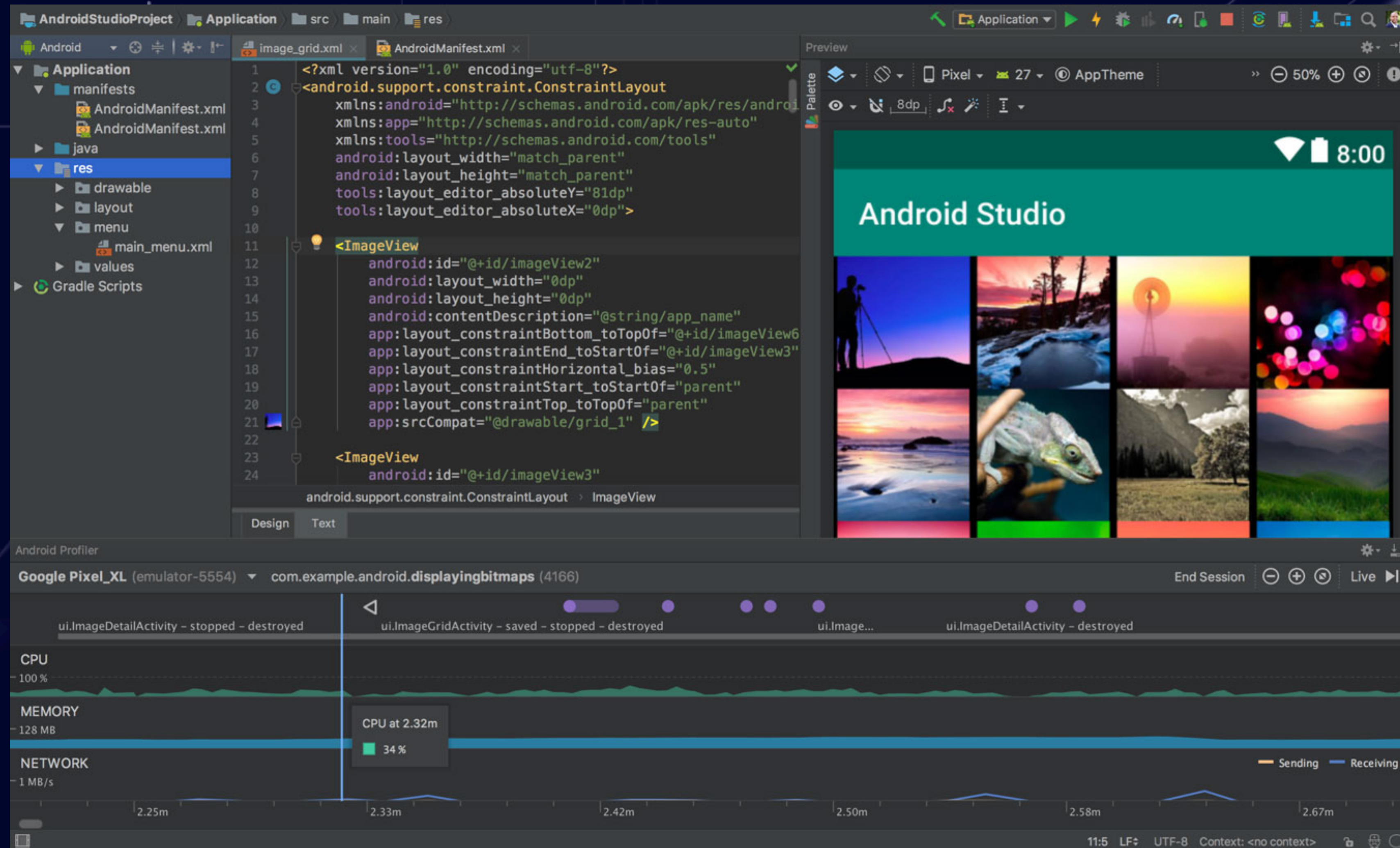
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NERD >> NORMAL >> <_controller_test.rb[+] < setup < ruby << 100% : 36: 1 <rder static_pages_controller_test.rb
def setup

[3] pry(main)> | Rendered /Users/dave/.rvm/gems/ruby-2.3.1/gems/web-console-3.1.1/lib/
| web_console/templates/console.js.erb within layouts/javascript (58.5ms)
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| /web_console/templates/main.js.erb within layouts/javascript
| Rendered /Users/dave/.rvm/gems/ruby-2.3.1/gems/web-console-3.1.1/lib/
| web_console/templates/main.js.erb within layouts/javascript (0.3ms)
| Rendered /Users/dave/.rvm/gems/ruby-2.3.1/gems/web-console-3.1.1/lib/
| web_console/templates/index.html.erb (115.3ms)
|
```

The bottom status bar also shows the current terminal session is "0:ruby 1:ruby 2:vim\* 3:fish- 4:irssi# 5:mutt" and the date/time is "[Thu Aug 18] 02:15 pm |".



# IDE Options



<https://developer.android.com/studio>



# Laboratory Projects

- Two projects:
  - Individual project - 60% of the final grade.
  - Team project - 40% of the final grade.



Image source:  
<http://inkawall.com>



# Individual Project



Image source:  
<http://ceelo.org/individual-leader/>

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<https://www.contractingbusiness.com>

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# Lecture outcomes

- Understand the available hardware and software options.
- IDE options.
- Project details.

